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Rob McKenna  
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Dear Attorney General McKenna:

First, let me congratulate you and your staff for the hours of work and discussion that led to the proposed model rules on open public records.

For the most part, I find the rules to be very understandable and in the public's best interest.

I do understand however, that some significant concerns have been raised regarding language referring to electronic records. Should you wish to discuss this issue with us, please call.

I also want to say I appreciate the rules' emphasis on training in how to comply with open records laws. We would be happy to provide any assistance in this area that might be appropriate.

I admire your commitment to open government and look forward to working with you in this area in the future.

Sincerely,

  
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